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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director for Plans
VIA : DDP/OP
SUBJECT : Africa Division Historical Program
REFERENCE : Memo, DDP 72-1420, Subject: The CIA
and the CS Historical Programs

1. At the present time, the Africa Division
Historical Section is working on the following histories:

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These three papers are all well along, and it is proposed that
they be completed, since we believe they fall into the category
outlined in the first sentence of paragraph 1 of reference.

2. Under the "catch-up" phase, on which we were working
prior to receipt of reference memorandum, the status of papers
in the planning stage was as follows:

A. Histories to be completed under the "catch-up"
phase:

25X1X4



B. Histories to be completed under a "follow-on" phase:

25X1X4



Dates Open

1957 - Present
1960 - Present
1960 - Present
1961 - Present
1957 - 1970

While these Stations are important in the Africa Division context, it is not believed that they meet the new criteria announced in reference memorandum and no attempt will be made to start work on histories of them at this time.

3. It is believed that the following four subjects meet the revised criteria outlined in reference:

25X1X4



Subject to the availability of qualified personnel, it is proposed to start work on monographs covering these subjects as soon as work in hand, outlined in paragraph 1, above, is completed.

4. The positions currently allocated to the AF history program will be deleted during FY 1973 as a result of the most recent reduction in our staffing complement. The personnel in these positions will have to be reassigned by the end of FY 1973. After 1 July 1973 we will be dependent upon whatever

centralized history program there exists for subsequent efforts to prepare historical studies of Africa operations.

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